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1. Luis Cabal, an official in the Colombian Ministry of Foreign Relations, has placed in his private file an official dispatch from the Colombian Consulate at Marseilles, France, in an effort to preclude the possibility that the recommended action be taken. The communication called attention to the fact that the Venezuelan Immigration Agency in Paris was giving preference to Communists and extreme leftists in the selection of emigrants for Venezuela, and suggested that the Colombian Government exercise greater vigilance at its Venezuelan border to prevent such undesirables from crossing into Colombia.  
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2. Although Cabal is a member of the Communist Party of Colombia, he has ceased associating with Communists in order to protect his position in the Ministry of Foreign Relations. ~~Comment.~~ Cabal is in a position to be of great service to the Communist cause. He may even be in a position to furnish Colombian and foreign Communists with Colombian diplomatic passports.)

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